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SUBJ: ENDANGERED SPECIES CONVENTION: U S SUBMISSION ON FIN AND
SEI WHALES

REF: A) STATE 20033; B) SANDERS/BIZIC TELECON 2/4/77
C) SANDERS/BIZIC TELECON 2/10/77

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER DATED FEB 7 FROM IUCN
EXEC SECRETARY JACQUES BERNEY ON PROBLEMS RE U S
SUBMISSION ON FIN AND SEI WHALES. BERNEY NOTED THAT
MISTAKE IN PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONVENTION BEFORE NOV 76 BERN CONF RESULTED
IN CONFERENCE ACCEPTANCE OF TWO AMENDMENTS WHICH WERE
UNACCEPTABLE AND DID NOT REPRESENT U S PROPOSAL (REF A).
BERNEY ALSO NTED US DESIRE THAT INCLUSION OF FIN AND
SEI WHALES ON APPENDICES CONFORM TO INTERNATIONAL
WHALING COMMISSION (IWC) SCHEDULE (REF B). THEREFORE,
BERNEY BELIEVES THAT REFERENCES TO FIN AND SEI WHALES
MUST BE DELETED FROM APPENDICES I AND II SENT PARTIES
DEC 22, 76 AND THAT NEW PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SENT PARTIES FOR POSTAL
VOTE. HE INTENDS NOTIFY PARTIES OF THIS SOON.
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2. BERNEY ALSO SUGGESTS US PROPOSAL BE MODIFIED IF SEI
AND FIN WHALE AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF
CONVENTION MUST CONFORM TO LATEST IWC ENACTMENTS
WHICH MAY CHANGE EVERY YEAR. HE SUGGESTS FOL NEW LANGUAGE:
FIN: APPNDIX I - BALAENOPTERA PHYSALUS EXCEPT FOR
STOCKS AS DESIGNATED IN SCHEDULE TO INTERNATIONAL

CONVENTION FOR REGULATION OF WHALING PERIODICALLY
REVISED. THESE STOCKS ARE INCLUDED IN APPENDIX II.
SEI: APPENDIX II - BALAENOPTERA BOREALIS EXCEPT FOR
STOCKS DESIGNATED IN SCHEDULE TO INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION FOR REGULATION OF WHALING PERIODICALLY
REVISED. THESE STOCKS ARE INCLUDED IN APPENDIX I.

3. BERNEY REGRETS ERROR AND THAT IT WAS NOT CAUGHT
AT BERN CONF. HE HOPES US WILL AGREE TO PROPOSED NEW
LANGUAGE. COPY OF BERNEY LETTER AIR MAILED TO
OES/ENP/EN AND R PARSONS.

4. EMBOFF FEB 10 CALLED BERNEY WHO AGREED TO DELAY
NOTIFYING PARTIES OF DELETION FIN AND SEI WHALE AMENDMENTS
UNTIL HE HAS RECEIVED US VIEWS ON SUBJ (REF C).
BERNEY SAID HE COULD AWAIT VISIT FROM MR RICHARD
PARSONS (US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE) WHO IS EXPECTED
VISIT IUCN ABOUT FEB 21.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE US VIEWS ON (A)
DELETION OF FIN AND SEI WHALE AMENDMENTS WITH REFERRAL
OF NEW PROPOSAL TO POSTAL VOTE AND (B) CHANGING LANGUAGE
OF US PROPOSAL FOR TRANSMITTAL TO BERNEY. ALSO,
PLEASE CONFIRM PARSONS VISIT, WHETHER HE REQUIRES
HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND WHETHER HE PLANS VISIT BERN. DAVIS

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